

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Younes BOUIZI et al.

Examiner: Elizabeth D. Wood

Serial No.: 10/587,854

Group Art Unit: 1732

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**Confirmation No.:9834**

Title: **CATALYST IN THE FORM OF GRAINS COMPRISING AN ACIDIC  
POROUS CORE SURROUNDED BY A UNIFORM EXTERNAL LAYER**

**REPLY**

Mail Stop : Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.